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Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL AND ASSEMBLY THEREOF

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

71 Page(s) of Specification
16 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-23)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
☒ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form-1449
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
NGK Insulators, Ltd.

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of

Japanese Application 2000-153,702, filed May 24, 2000,
Japanese Application 2000-348,784, filed November 15, 2000, and
Japanese Application 2001-101,872, filed March 30, 2001.

3. The correspondence address for this application is:

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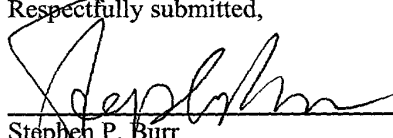
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